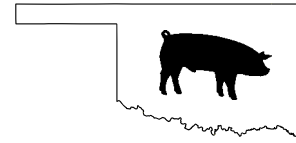




# OKLAHOMA HOGS & PIGS

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## OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

**OKLAHOMA:** Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2004 was estimated at 2,350,000 head, down 1 percent from March 1, 2003. The breeding inventory of 350,000 head was up 3 percent from last year. Market hog inventory was down 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,000,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 940,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 310,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 240,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 510,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The December 2003 - February 2004 pig crop totaled 1,591,000 head, up 6 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The 185,000 sows farrowed were unchanged from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

**UNITED STATES:** U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2004, was 59.3 million head. This was 2 percent above March 1, 2003, but 2 percent below December 1, 2003. Breeding inventory, at 5.92 million head, was down 2 percent from March 1, 2003, and down 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 53.4 million head, was 2 percent above last year, but 2 percent below last quarter.

The December 2003 - February 2004 U.S. pig crop, at 24.9 million head, was 2 percent more than 2003, and up slightly from 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.81 million head, 2 percent above last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 8.85 pigs for the period December 2003 - February 2004, compared to 8.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

## HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2003 - 2004 1/

DATE	TOTAL	BREEDING	MARKET	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
THOUSAND HEAD							
OKLAHOMA							
March 1, 2003	2,370	340	2,030	880	350	290	510
June 1, 2003	*2,300	*360	1,940	*860	280	*280	520
September 1, 2003	2,430	360	2,070	950	300	290	530
December 1, 2003	*2,380	360	*2,020	920	320	*320	*460
March 1, 2004	2,350	350	2,000	940	310	240	510
U. S.							
March 1, 2003	*58,183	*6,017	*52,166	*19,086	*12,649	*10,915	*9,516
June 1, 2003	*59,602	*6,006	*53,596	*20,433	*12,972	*10,828	*9,363
September 1, 2003	*60,829	*5,898	*54,931	*20,358	*13,729	*11,334	*9,510
December 1, 2003	*60,389	*5,965	*54,423	*19,744	*13,259	*11,110	*10,312
March 1, 2004	59,315	5,915	53,399	19,679	12,993	11,088	9,641

1/ May not add due to rounding.

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**FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2002-2004 1/**

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004

**THOUSAND HEAD**

**OKLAHOMA**

Dec-Feb	170	170	185	8.75	8.80	8.60	1,488	*1,496	1,591
Mar-May	165	175	180 <sup>2/</sup>	8.85	8.90		1,460	1,558	
Jun-Aug	170	*185	180 <sup>2/</sup>	9.05	9.00		1,539	*1,665	
Sep-Nov	165	185		9.10	8.70		1,502	1,610	

**U. S.**

Dec-Feb	*2,835	*2,769	*2,814	*8.77	8.81	8.85	*24,857	*24,399	24,895
Mar-May	*2,941	*2,885	2,852	*8.84	8.88		*26,001	*25,627	
Jun-Aug	*2,883	*2,906	2,851	*8.92	8.90		*25,725	*25,869	
Sep-Nov	*2,833	2,841		*8.86	8.93		*25,094	*25,359	

1/ Year relates to when quarter ends.

2/ Intentions

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